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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

A1
7. (Amended) The heat-sensitive recording material of claim 5, wherein the heat-sensitive recording layer contains a phosphoric ester derivative as an additive.

N2
10. (Amended) The heat-sensitive recording material of claim 8, wherein the pigment contained in the undercoat layer is an oil-absorbing pigment which shows an oil absorption of 70 to 800 ml/100 g when measured according to JIS-K-5101 or organic hollow particles.